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In re application of: Kathleen M. Moriarty

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERCEPTING PERFORMANCE
METRIC PACKETS FOR IMPROVED SECURITY AND INTRUSION
DETECTION

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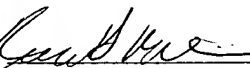
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 23, 2005
FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND IN CONJUNCTION
WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This Amendment and the concurrently filed Request For Continued Examination are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated February 23, 2005 and an April 12, 2005 telephone interview with the Examiner in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the final Office Action is due three months from February 23, 2005, that is, May 23, 2005. Therefore, this response is being timely filed.

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